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REMARKS

The Office Action indicated that Claims 14-21 were allowed and that the subject matter of Claims 2, 3, 8 and 13 would be allowed if rewritten in an independent form.

Accordingly, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowed subject matter of dependent Claim 2.

Claim 4 has been amended to incorporate the allowed subject matter of Claim 8.

Claim 9 has been amended to address the 35 U.S.C. §112 issue and now depends from the allowed Claim 4.

New Claim 22 incorporates the allowed subject matter of dependent Claim 3 and independent Claim 1.

New Claim 23 incorporates the allowed subject matter of dependent Claim 13 combined with Claim 1 and Claim 12.

Since only allowable claims are now presented in the application, it is believed that the case is in condition for allowance and early notification of the same is requested.

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If the Examiner feels a telephone interview will help further prosecution of this case, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed telephone number.

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